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CALENDAR OF ILLINOIS HISTORY.

nois. The amount of subscriptions by newspapers. the people of Galena, for the construction of a railroad between that place and Chicago, up to the 24th ult.,

THE FINEST OF RECRUITS.

sort of recruits in the old days," exblg cantonments, as the selective sertraining.

the quality of the young men who are to constitute our new armies. There has been a vague feeling that because these troops are being raised by the draft method, they will necessarily prove inferior in physique, intelligence and morale to the volunteers upon whom we have depended in the past. But the contrary appears to be true. We have never had cause to be ashamed of the men whe enlisted in our regular army and national guard. Now, according to the opinion of veteran officers, we have a class of men surpassing them in military qualities.

It is easy enough to understand. In the "old days" the volunteers included always a large proportion of men who drifted into the army because they were not much interested in anything else. There were many chronic loafers and ne'er-do-wells, lacking ambition and lacking any special training, manual or metal. They might make fair soldiers, but they were not the sort that an experienced recruiting officer would choose from a crowd. They kept down the average

Now the selective service has cut classes of society, through all our strata of citizenship, taking men alike from every trade and profession. The proportion of loafers or drifters is far

They are workmen, skilled and unskilled, kept in good physical condi-novel produced in London which is not tion by the requirements of their oc- acted or read in Russia. The Russian cupation. They are business and pro- intelligenzia knows not only French minds, and with the sound bodies that and literature, thoroughly, charactertize the average "middle class" American. They are men made rugged and sturdy by life on the farm. They are nearly all self-respecting. self-supporting, energetic and successful because they are representative

And they have another characteristic which surpasses in value any cow in 1553, established solid commermere physical or intellectual fitness. They are determined to win the war, tries. Peter the Great's mother was because they know what it is about, brought up in a Scottish household,and they have their hearts in it.

Any army combining the finest bodies, brains and hearts of modern civilization is an army that will win

PRICE VARIATIONS.

A Boston newspaper wonders why it is that fresh mackerel is sold at 18 cents a pound in the Hub and on the same day is sold at five cents a pound in Gloucester, only 30 miles to cooking and less to dress, my dear, away. A Kansas newspaper wonders why potatoes sell at 45 cents a peck | Daughter-Yes, father. But who would in Kansas at the same time that they sell for 30 cents a bushel in rural Minnesota

something more than "war conditions" tion of the way the coal business is to explain such discrepancies. They operated at present in most places. existed before the war. They exist to- According to this official, an Atlanta day in nearly every section of the coal buyer undertook to purchase coal country. Few of them are defensible on the ground of abnormal transportation difficulties. Most of them, we may safely say, are due to the carelessness and stupidity of the community as a whole, which has never applied its mind to the vital problem involved.

helpless babes when it comes to dis- of that amount in case he could not tributing it.

NO COAL TO SELL.

or any other town are not making to be sold. explanations. Ottawa people

THE FREE TRADER-JOURNAL GERMANY IU

REPORTS ARE THAT MAIN COM- sight MITTEE OF REICHSTAG WILL SPONSOR LATEST VENTURE IN-

extracts of editorials in English.

have been warmly received by a large

swers of the two Kaisers are "hot-

low, hypocritical and evasive." express disappointment that the notes from the trenches and packed back were not more explicit regarding in. In the passageway, demnities and the restoration of occu-

fess to see progress toward peace. probably will come this week. The ed over and put his hand on the main committee of the Reichstag is 3witch alongside the dynamo. He scheduled to meet on Thursday, when pulled it up. Over across No Man's Premier Michaelis is expected to Land there was a roar and trenches, make a speech touching on the Ger. men and guns flew up into the air. man replies to the pope and their ef. The whole top of the hill was blown

Berlin Heals Argentine Wounds.

Buenos, Aires, Sept. 24-A rupture the top. with Germany was regarded as less mans who offered resistance. For imminent today as a result of the note from Berlin repudiating the onneutral actions of Count von Luxburg. the German envoy to Argentina. Another session of the Chamber of Deputies was called for this afternoon, for further consideration of the Argentie-German situation, but it was believed senate calling for an immediate break with Germany would be upheld.

England and Russia.

A knowledge of English is wide spread among the educated classes of Russia. There is not a notable play or fessional men with trained and alert and German, but also English history

Gytha, the daughter of King Harold. who was slain at Hastings (1000). through her marriage with the Russian Prince of Tchernigoff laid the first foundation to the close relationship between Great Britain and the Russian empire. The real English "discoverer" of Russia is, of course, Richard Chancelior, who, through his voyage to Moscial connections between the two coun Exchange.

His Failing.

Harker-Doesn't Cuttem, the failor, remind you of a doctor? Parker-1 should say not. He reminds me of that little bill I owe him every time we meet.-London Telegraph.

Wise Daughter,

Father-If you paid more attention you would make a much better wife

of Markets has given the Federal Every body must admit that it takes Trade Commission a good illustraat the price fixed by the government, in order that he might undersell an alleged ring of dealers who are supposed to have a tacit agreement to

keep up retail prices. This buyer, a reputable citizen, armed with a certified check, went to agents representing practically all We are wizards at raising food, but for several tons of coal, or any part the scuthern coal mines, and asked get it all. The mine agents laughed at him. They would not let him have

a ton at the government rate. Until the government takes hold "We have no coal to sell," they of the retail end of the coal business told him. "Our books are filled with there will not be much change in standing orders, and we can contract price. There is a let of costs that to furnish no more coal at any price. can pile up between the mine and the There was no southern coal available coal bin and the retailers of Ottawa at the price at which coal is supposed

When those mine agents laughted other than retailers and those who at him, of course they were laughing have yards and switching tracks at the government of the United have tried in vain to buy coal at the States, and at the nation whom the mines at the government price. The government represents. Their attimine owners are protecting the re- tude was typical of that shown by coal tallers so that the retail price can producers and distributors generally cover a multitude of charges which the thruout the county. It's about time public does not sanction. Ottawa peo- for a show-down between the governple who have tried to purchase coal ment and the coal men. The public from the mines have been told "We would like to know who's running the country. And the public wants to get The director of the Georgia Bureau in its winter coal.

WAR ADVENTURES OVER THERE

Germans off the top of a hill from which they had been watching our operations down below. It was a great

"They had us at a distinct disadrantage. Three divisions, the 48th, 49th and 59th Canadians, we'll call The Hague, Sept. 24-The real re-charge would have cost us thousands sults of the central powers replies to of men and we were not willing to by all singing "America," Rev. Wello set the Germans off the top.

September 24, 1847-Galena, Illis French, German, Austrian and Dutch allow a pile of dut to accumulate at in a body to the station. German newspapers make a big been fatal. The nemey would have plating on attending the convention, year as last. play upon the assertion that the Ger spotted it with his aeropianes and which is to be held in Marseilles on man reply really represents the will would have known immediately what the 29th. of the German people and that it was we were about. When the sand bags Miss Belinda Woodward spent the not dictated exclusively by the Kais. Were filled they were distributed, one week in Ottawa with Mrs. F. E. Harty. by one, along the parapt of our

"At the end of the tunnels we dug section of the Austro-Hungarian press, huge chambers, which were filled On the other hand dispatches from with all kinds of explosives. Every-London and Paris quote newspapers thing we had that would go up was in these cities as saying that the an. packed into those rooms. That is, everything except gasoline. We had better uses for gasoline. Wires were There is a division of opinion in the run back behind our lines and the sand bags, one by one, were removed

The next peace move in Germany in the morning the commander lean-

off. The debris had not settled before the word was given to charge. the wrecked German trenches, killing all the remaining Germans who offered resistance. For eighteen days those trenches were fired. It was hell on earth for the

retreat was ordered. There were unlikely that the resolution of the dead on every hand. Of the 49th division, made up of 11,000 men, only the week with his sister, Mrs. Andrew 97 were left alive. Of the 48th, 67 never to witness again."

Tin In History.

Who first found tin? There is a legend among the Cornish miners that St. Piran, an Irish hermit, was the discoverer. His ancient church in the parish of Perranzabuloe, in Cornwall, laid bare of sand by the sea many years ago, has recently been repaired Cornish miners still keep the feast of St. Piran, who, according to the fable first found tin, forgetting that their forefathers had long previously sold in to the Phoenicians. Possibly the legend points to the fact that this Ivisb man was a shillful metallurgist

YOU YOURSELF.

Your greatest problem is yourself. You are also your greatest treasure. If you can get yourself determined upon-find out what you are and what you are forand if you can discover and develop the elements of value in your nature your life will take on the beauty of orderliness and your need of the savings bank will be less and less, for you will be your own riches .-Richard Wightman.

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Starved Rock Sunday

A. Rubenaker and family spent Sunday at Lostant.

George Raguse, Ernest Becker, Ralph pay the price. But it was important ner leading in prayer. Short addresses were given by Rev. Puffer, "So we decided to blow them off. Dr. D. A. Harwood and Margure: Tunneling operations were started. A Studley. The boys were presented. That was the opinion expressed in long passage was alug that led from with comfort kits given by the W. R. Eureka Sept. 24-Eureka college

Miss Mable Geschwind is visiting with relatives in Chicago.

The Ladies Aid Society have elected the following officers for the coming vice president. Miss Anna Thomson; secretary, Mrs. Marin Smith; treas-

Rev. Jones has been appointed as of the week for Lafavette III. Mrs. Tim Dooley is visiting in Min-

J. J. Corbett left Tuesday for Worthpied territory. Others, however, pro the explosion Everybody knew what ingto. Minn, where he will visit his

> Mrs. W. R. Bruner is visiting at Schneider, Ind., with her daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gahm autoed to Mert Casey and family autoed to

Kinsman Saturday Lester Schultze and Miss Helen Hagi autoed to Wenona Sunday.

Howard Rotchford, of Cicero, is a Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tiffany and daughter, of Cornell, spent a few

end in Streator a guest of Miss Ethel

Miss Mable Moore, of Kinsman, at-"At the end of eighteen days a tended the dance in Ransom Friday

only 80 men remained. It was a fear- ing by H. Jadge, J. Kepling, D. Tunful slaughter the like of which I hope burg, of Dwight, was a fine success. One hundred and thirty-four tickets were sold McCracken's orchestra fumished the music.

CHARITY.

Charity is a universal duty which it is in every man's power sometimes to practice, since every degree of assistance given to another upon proper motives le an act of charity, and there is scarcely any man in such a state of indigence as that he may not on some occasions benefit his neighbor.-Johnson.

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Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 24-Approx Dewey Gildner of Chicago, spent to their jobs on 13 lines of railroads the week with Julius Redmann and today following an agreement reach-Edward Smith and family autoed to handlers, yard checking clerks and Federal Mediator Gill.

Tuesday morning in honor of the playes, striking mall and baggage Camp Dodge at Des Moines, lown- will be back in their places tomorrow them, were entrenched at the bottom Beach and Osear Boness the ladies ganize without fear of discrimination of the slope and Fritz was holding of the W. R. C. and friends gathered the employees were flatly refused rec forth up above. A direct infantry at the lodge hall where a program ognition of the union. They will rewas given. The program was opened turn to their places at an increase

NEWS NUGGETS.

diplomatic circles today based upon our trenches to a point below the C. Several boxes of cigars were also has begun the fall term. Prospects German line. All the earth that was given them. School was dismissed are bright for a prosperous year and removed was put in sand bags. To and the scholars and teachers marched the enrollment up to date is very the mouth of the tunnel would have. The W. R. C. members are contem- students will be in attendance this

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